

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Drevet <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	9114
Appl. No.:	10/599,448	Group Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	March 8, 2007		
For:	STABILIZED TAT ANTIGEN AND THE USE THEREOF FOR ANTI-HIV VACCINATION		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed March 15, 2012, please accept the initial computer readable form of the sequence listing submitted electronically herewith via EFS-Web as an ASCII formatted sequence listing. The sequence listing has a file named 317269SEQLIST.txt, was created on April 4, 2012, and has a size of 2 kilobytes.

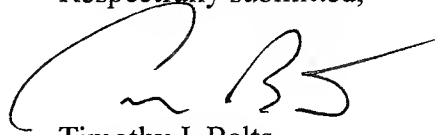
Applicants have amended the computer readable form of the sequence listing to remove the Assignee from the list of inventors, update the attorney's docket number, and to include SEQ ID NO:2, which is disclosed in the specification at page 26, lines 25-34.

Applicants submit that the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing, filed September 28, 2006, and the content of the computer readable copy of the sequence listing, filed herewith, are the same with the exception of those changes noted above. As such, no new matter has been added by the entry of the sequence listing. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the enclosed sequence listing complies with the rules outlined in

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37 C.F.R. § 1.821 through 1.825 and respectfully request entry of this initial sequence listing into the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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